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Get them off our streets

Police appeal to our readers for help in tracing these men

These people are wanted in connection with crimes in and around our borough and the police want Waltham Forest News readers' help in tracing them.

Each of the men pictured is being sought in connection with a particular burglary or assault. You can help the police to identify and find them.

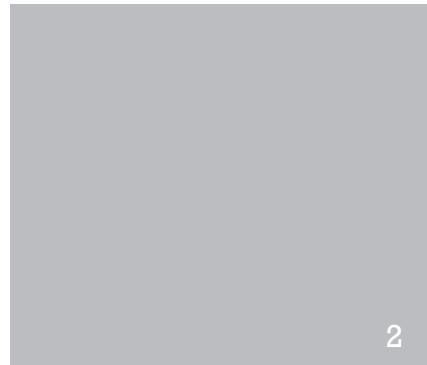
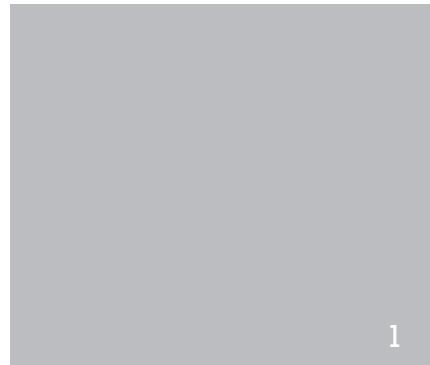
They are linked to the following crimes:

- Common assault in Walthamstow (top left)
- Burglary in E7 (top right)
- Common Assault in E7 (bottom left)
- Burglary in Leyton (bottom right)

Each offence was committed in and around Waltham Forest and the men are believed to live locally. Officers are appealing for anyone who recognises them to come forward with information so they can be identified and found.

Detective Chief Inspector, Mandy Beacher, said: "We have asked Waltham Forest News to help us to locate these individuals as we would like to speak to them in connection with a variety of offences.

"It is unusual for us to publish photographs of people we would like to talk to, but we want to use everything at our disposal to catch the people that we think are responsible for criminal activities in the borough.



Do you know any of these people? Call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

We have asked Waltham Forest News to help us locate these individuals

"If you do know who they are, please don't approach them, but give us a call and give us as much detail as you can remember - for example the car they were in, what they

were wearing and where you saw them.

"This is an opportunity for the local community to help us to keep them safe and by publishing these photos, we

hope to cut levels of crime which can leave victims devastated."

More info

If you have information about these men or their whereabouts, call police on 020 8345 3163 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

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Waltham Forest

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In my opinion

Jaki Wilson

Waltham Forest resident



There's no harm in throwing litter on the ground, because picking it up keeps someone in a job. We've probably all heard someone make that argument, but there's a flaw in that logic.

Waltham Forest Council has to spend between £2.5 – £3.5million each year on

picking up people's litter and scraping their chewing gum off the pavement – not to mention what's spent on fly-tipping.

That corresponds to £38 extra being spent by every household in the borough on Council Tax, money completely wasted – literally thrown in the bin.

Think of all the things you'd like Waltham Forest Council to do, or do better. That money could be spent on reducing crime and gangs in our community. It could provide activities for our young people and older residents.

How about free English classes? Or perhaps we could have a new park or two, or a summer concert for everyone to enjoy.

The possibilities are endless.

Instead, here we are, wasting it all, and it's so easily avoidable.

It takes almost no effort to toss rubbish and chewing gum in a bin, or take it home if you can't find one.

From a lack of pride in our borough should flow a sense of shame – shame that by throwing down that chicken 'n' chips box you've made your local street a worse place; shame that a child will come to harm because the Council will have to spend money picking up that cigarette butt you've just dropped, instead of hiring more social workers.

That's why I'm very glad that the Council has hired more enforcement officers and is prosecuting those who have no shame, no respect, and no pride.

It's a message that extends to fly-tippers, too. And this is one area where I think the Council must get a lot tougher.

I'm happy to see my Council Tax being spent on enforcement – the more is invested there, the less will have to be spent on cleaning up. I look forward to the day, though, when it can be spent on something else entirely.

Want to have your say?

If you live or work in Waltham Forest, have something you'd like to get off your chest, and can do it in around 300 words; Waltham Forest News wants to hear from you. Email the Editor first at walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk and tell us what you'd like to write about.



The Tottenham Hotspur Kickz project has been given further funding

£1M pot for youth activities

- Summer cash boost for youth services
- Young people in charge of divvying out funds

Martial arts, mobile youth clubs and music are just some of the things on offer this summer, after a panel of young people decided which youth groups scooped a share of a £1million pot.

Five teenagers assessed more than 75 applications, before deciding which

organisations were offering the best services for young people.

The group were also given training on how to assess applications fairly and consistently.

Mohammed, from Walthamstow, chaired the panel.

"It was quite shocking

being nominated to manage £1million," he said.

"But it makes sense. If you want something to be a success, you need to understand what it takes to be a success. That's why it was important 100 per cent of the decisions made for young people, are made by young people."



Almost £40,000 will be spent on a brand new youth bus like this one

Fact file

- The £1million comes from the Council's youth offer budget
- Every year, organisations across the borough are invited to bid for their own scheme but this is the first year the final decisions have been made solely by young people
- This summer 39 groups have received grants from £3000 up to £47,000 to fund their work
- To be successful, a bid must be based in Waltham Forest and open to anyone aged from five to 25
- A further £100,000 is still available for the winter programme
- The deadline for submissions for the winter programme is Wednesday 29 July 2009

More info

Check out the next edition of Waltham Forest News for a full list of successful projects or contact the Youth Service direct on **020 8496 3000**.

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Clampdown on illegal waste disposal



- Big council clampdown on trade waste in Hale End and Highams Park
- Efforts part of the Wiping Out Enviro Crime campaign

Council officers visited a number of businesses in Hale End and Highams Park this month (July) as part of a drive to check whether trade waste is being disposed of properly.

More than 60 businesses were visited, by council officers and councillors, including Council leader Cllr Chris Robbins, to encourage responsible waste disposal.

A total of 13 were ordered to produce Waste Transfer Notices proving they are disposing of their rubbish properly after failing to keep proper documentation of their waste disposal.

If they fail to do so within 14 days they could be fined up to £5,000 by magistrates or ordered to pay a £300 fixed penalty notice.

Businesses are obliged to keep receipts of all waste they have transferred for two years.

The clampdown is part of the Council's Wiping Out Enviro Crime campaign which aims to reduce fly tipping,

littering, graffiti and dog fouling.

Cllr Robbins said: "Most businesses take their responsibilities seriously and make sure they have proper arrangements in place for rubbish disposal.

"But a minority do not and the waste ends up getting dumped on our streets. The recession is no excuse for failing to be a responsible trader. We will take firm action if we find businesses flouting the law."

Also present during the operation were Deputy Council Leader, Cllr John Macklin, Cabinet Member for Environment, Cllr Bob Belam, and ward councillors Cllr Sheila Smith-Pryor, Cllr Nick Bason and Cllr Jane Morgan.



What a waste - Cllr Robbins (right) investigates.

Stow design guidelines



The Stow site guidelines are now available to all

While there hasn't been much to report regarding firm plans for Walthamstow Stadium, the Council has now put together a set of design guidelines for anyone wanting to develop the iconic site.

The document – called an urban design brief – outlines the kind of broad design and layout that the Council would consider acceptable, regardless of whether the

land were to be used for leisure, housing, business or a mix of these uses.

Rather than plans that have been set in stone or a formal document on how the land should be used, this design brief is simply a set of guidelines to help prospective developers when looking at issues such as building layout, scale and public space.

While many might view

affordable housing as the most realistic option, the Council would be willing to consider any viable option, including one to bring the track back into use if it was feasible.

Though such design briefs are often put together for large-scale projects, it's only planners and would-be developers who usually use them. However, as the Stow site is close to the hearts of so many residents the Council realises that local people might want to read through the brief for themselves, so it is now available upon request or from the Council website.

More info

For more information on the urban design brief call 020 8496 3000 or visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/planning

In brief

New Blackhorse road

The regeneration of Blackhorse Lane took another step forward on 9 July when a new through-road was officially opened. The road was named Green Ferry Way to tie-in with the fact that Ferry Lane was historically known as Green Ferry Lane and will make the area safer for pedestrians as well as help ease traffic around the Royal Standard Junction in the long-term. Blackhorse Lane is one of the borough's key regeneration areas and it is hoped that the area will provide around 2,000 new homes and 1,000 new jobs over the next 10 years.

- For more information about developments at Blackhorse Lane call 020 8496 3000 or visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/blackhorselane

Teenager's E11 ASBO

A 17-year-old has been banned from parts of Leytonstone and from congregating with more than two others.

xxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxx of Cathall Road, Leytonstone is banned from Cann Hall Ward, the Cathall Estate and Leytonstone High Road until 16 June 2011.

The ASBO was issued on 16 June at Waltham Forest Magistrates' Court, who issued the order to prevent him from committing anti social behaviour in the area.

Magistrates heard xxxxxxxx was part of a group which was responsible for aggressive and intimidating behaviour in Leyton and Leytonstone.

- For more information on anti social behaviour contact the Council's Community Safety Section on 020 8496 3000.

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Free swimming

Children 16 and under and the over-60s can make a splash without splashing the cash this summer thanks to a free swimming scheme.

Eligible residents can swim for free during public sessions at the borough's four swimming pools.

To take advantage of the scheme, children and young people must register for a free membership card. Over 60's can show their Freedom Pass. People who are already members of any GLL operated leisure centre do not need to apply for a separate free swim membership.

Once registered, Waltham Forest residents can swim once a day during public swimming sessions at any GLL managed pool.

- For more information go to www.gll.org/freeswimming or visit your nearest swimming pool.

Flowers relocated

A number of flower boxes in Walthamstow will be relocated after mindless vandals persistently wrecked them.

The boxes in Wood Street and Forest Road, Walthamstow were planted to brighten up the street scene but a small minority have repeatedly ripped up the plants.

Now in a bid to prevent further damage the council is relocating the boxes to an area where they will be appreciated more.

Resident Sylvia Mears said: "It's disgusting, the flowers are so beautiful everywhere and for someone to go out of their way to spoil them for other people is really disgusting behaviour."

- For more information about flowers and other planting in Waltham Forest contact the parks team on 020 8496 3000.

Music in Lloyd Park

Every Sunday in August musicians from around the world will perform free concerts in Lloyd Park, Walthamstow.

The shows will start with a performance from Tziganarama, an Eastern European folk music trio, on 2 August.

Tatati, a duo featuring music from South America with guitar, vocals and panpipes, will perform on 9 August.

Classical string Quartet The Halliom Quartet will appear on 23 August, and singer songwriter Carrie Leonard will perform songs from the 1940s to the present day on 30 August.

All performances start at 2pm, so why not take a picnic and enjoy the music in a beautiful setting?

- For more information go to www.walthamforest.gov.uk/whats-on

Community Radio goes live

Streetlife FM is back for the summer and will be blasting out a mix of music, news and interviews to residents across Waltham Forest.

You can tune into the station, which first broadcast in 2006, on 87.8FM from 27 July to 18 August.

Shows will cover R&B, Grime, funky house and motown classics music as well as advice, news, live interviews and chat.

The station is Waltham Forest's only community radio station and is run and managed by members for the community who have received the relevant training, it is funded by a number of organisations including Waltham Forest Council.

- For more information contact StreetLife FM by ringing 020 8556 7470 or emailing info@streetlifefm.com

Fun at former Arcade site

- Free event to launch opening of former Arcade site on July 25
- Family entertainment, plus the chance to discuss what could take place throughout the year



There'll be fun for everyone on July 25

We've got less than a week to go before the workmen move out and the former Arcade site is officially open to the public.

To celebrate the site's transformation from overgrown eyesore to shiny new community space a free event will take place at the

junction of Hoe Street and Walthamstow High Street from 11am-3pm on Saturday July 25, offering a fantastic array of family entertainment as well as the chance to have your say on what could take place there.

"What we've gone for is a flexible surface that could



Work has been underway to clear the former Arcade site

Fact file

1. As the economic downturn has affected immediate plans for the former Arcade site, the decision was made to open up the site for temporary public use.
2. The land has been cleared and levelled, and a hard, multi-purpose surface has been put down.
3. As of July 25 the Council will be discussing how this space could be used in the short-term. Current ideas include using the space for public performances, events, art projects or retail use.
4. A free event will be held on July 25 to celebrate the site being opened up and also to ask residents how they think the site could be used.
5. Any short-term use for the land will not affect plans for its long-term redevelopment.

As well as a celebration it's an opportunity to talk about options for the site

be used to stage just about anything," said Leader of the Council, Cllr Chris Robbins.

"While residents will be glad to see the site tidied and opened up, what's even more exciting is the thought of what could take place there over the next 18 months or so. We could have specialist markets, sports events, theatrical performances or even a temporary ice rink in the winter.

"While the event is a celebration in itself, it's also an opportunity for residents to come and talk to us about the options available for the site – what they think of our ideas and what their own thoughts are."

Aside from discussing what uses the site could be put to, there'll also be a whole host of family activities to keep anyone with a sense of fun entertained before or after they do their weekly

shop. Attractions will include children's entertainers, facepainters, a bouncy castle, a bungee run, a football competition, a climbing wall and plenty more besides.

Also in attendance will be local drama students strutting their stuff to keep the crowds entertained, including pupils from local performing arts workshop Estate of the Arts. Workshop organiser Melanie Pratt, said: "We're really looking forward to the day and it should be a lot of fun – both for the kids who are performing and for everyone who comes down. I think that making this space available for the local community is a great idea and should prove to be a real asset to the area."

More info

For more information about the event, call 020 8496 3000.

London Youth Games final

- Teams from all 33 London Boroughs compete in the London Youth Games
- Hundreds of young people from the borough helped Team Waltham Forest finish in 15th place

More than 600 young people from Waltham Forest took part in the London Youth Games during June and July, which culminated in the finals weekend at Crystal Palace on Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 July.

Team Waltham Forest, made up of pupils from the borough's secondary schools, competed against teams from 32 other London boroughs in several sporting events.

After a weekend of hard-fought competition, the team finished in fifteenth

place overall, with a total of 963 points - a fantastic achievement.

Some highlights for the team included silver medals for the girls' football team, silver in girls' judo, a bronze in the senior boys' diving and a silver and bronze for the girls' aquathlon.

Waltham Forest News spoke to Jack Morgan, who won a bronze medal in the senior boys' diving competition.

Jack said: "I have been taking part in the youth games for four years, and I really like competing as part of a team. Even if you don't do well in your individual event, you have the chance to share success as part of the team. Every member of the team is as important as anyone else."

He added: "I've really

enjoyed competing in the youth games over the years and have made friends with people from other boroughs, who I've then met at national competitions.

"I'd definitely encourage anyone who likes sports to compete in the youth games, and I hope to be taking part again in the future."

Congratulations to everyone who took part in the competitions, and represented Waltham Forest so well.

More info

To find out more about the London Youth Games, or sporting activities in Waltham Forest, go to www.walthamforest.gov.uk/sports-development-team or call Waltham Forest Direct on 020 8496 3000.



Full speed ahead for Team Waltham Forest

In brief

Explore the Greenway

See the Olympic Park site up close and personal this week, at a family-fun event aimed at reminding people just what's on their doorstep.

Residents of all ages are invited to come and explore the Greenway – a five-mile walking and cycle route along the edge of the Olympic Park – as part of a series of events called the '2012 Open Weekend'.

On Saturday 25 July, you can enjoy walks and talks along the Greenway (just five minutes from Pudding Mill Lane DLR) that lead up to an amazing view of the Olympic Park.

There will also be music, artwork and sports.

- For more information, visit www.heritagelink.org.uk/2009/06/26/discover-the-greenway

Museum needs you!

Vestry House Museum is asking members of the public for their memorabilia and photos of Walthamstow Stadium for a forthcoming exhibition.

The Last Days at the Dogs exhibition, which will run from 26 September until 27 November, will look at the history of Walthamstow Stadium and the people who visited.

If you have any memorabilia, such as photos and souvenirs from before 1980, that you would like to loan to the museum, please get in touch.

- For more information contact Vestry House Museum on 020 8496 3000.



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Our Environment

In brief

Leyton company fined £4,000 for fly-tipping

WE'RE WIPPING OUT FLY-TIPPING

A plumbing and bathroom supplier has been ordered to pay out £4,540 after it was found guilty of dumping rubbish on the streets.

Xxxxxx xxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxx xxxxxxx, based in High Road, Leyton, was prosecuted after waste from its premises was found in Lindley Road, Leyton on October 9 last year.

The company was prosecuted on two counts of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 for failing a Duty of Care and failing to produce waste transfer notes.

The company was found guilty in its absence at Walthamstow Magistrates Court on June 25 and fined £4,000 and ordered to pay costs of £540.

- For more information on tackling fly-tipping contact Waltham Forest Council on 020 8496 3000

Don't waste water

World Water Week starts on August 16 and residents are being urged to follow these handy hints to conserve the wet stuff.

Rinsing your mouth from a tumbler while brushing teeth instead of running the tap saves nine litres of water a minute.

Taking a five-minute shower rather than a bath, saves 400 litres of water a week.

Your lawn only needs water once a week and buying a water butt will help to collect rain water for use on your garden.

Install a water meter to save water and use water efficient washing machines and dishwashers.

- For more information on going greener ring 020 8496 3000 or log on to www.walthamforest.gov.uk



Anti littering DVD launched

An anti littering DVD produced by a group of secondary school pupils has been launched as part of a drive to tackle grime in Waltham Forest.

A number of young people were recruited by the Council to produce the DVD as part of the borough's Wiping Out Enviro Crime Campaign.

The young people have worked to write, film, edit and produce the DVD which will be shown in all schools in Waltham Forest and also be posted on social networking sites such as YouTube, Facebook and MySpace.

- For more info about the Wiping Out Enviro Crime Campaign ring the Council on 020 8496 3000.



Composting your food scraps is easy

Don't waste the opportunity

- All that wasted food hits your pocket hard and harms the environment
- Compost or recycle your kitchen scraps to do your bit and go even greener

While we want the borough's avid gardeners recycling their off cuts we realise this might not be possible for everyone.

Still, regardless of whether you're green-fingered or even have a garden, there's something each of us can recycle, as Forest Recycling Project's Bojana Vojinovic explains:

"While the best thing for food is that it makes it to our plates, roughly a third of our purchases end up in the bin," she says. "This costs the average family £420 a year and adds up to 100kg of waste per family."

Shocking isn't it - good

food going to waste, but transporting it and dumping it in a landfill also

means bad news for the environment.

"Some food waste is

inevitable, since eggshells, banana skins and teabags are never going to be on the menu," says Bojana. "However, by setting up your own compost pile or using the brown bin scheme, you can help your garden and also the planet."



More info

For more info on the Forest Recycling project call 020 8539 3856 or visit www.forestrycyclingproject.org.uk. You can also find tips on how to prevent food waste by visiting www.lovefoodhatewaste.com

Fly-tipping service praised by government

WE'RE WIPING OUT FLY-TIPPING

- Five month clampdown reduces fly-tipping and leads to prosecutions
- DEFRA laud "very effective" campaign

Efforts to reduce fly-tipping in Waltham Forest have been praised by the government.



Cllr Belam with dumped rubbish at the start of the fly tipping campaign

Last September the council launched a high profile campaign warning fly tippers they faced a £50,000 fine

or five years in prison if they were caught.

During the five month campaign there was a dramatic reduction in the amount of fly-tipping in Waltham Forest and three people have been prosecuted.

The campaign was amalgamated into the Wiping Out Enviro Crime campaign when it was launched in January. And earlier this month (July) the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) confirmed the council had delivered a "very effective" fly-tipping enforcement service throughout 2008/09.

The campaign featured mobile CCTV vans and extra officers deployed to catch

the fly tippers and people who dropped litter. Extra road sweepers and collections teams were also deployed to respond quickly to complaints about rubbish being dumped.

The council is also employing more enforcement officers to work during evenings and weekends.

Waltham Forest Council's Cabinet Member for Environment, Cllr Bob Belam, said: "It's nice that the government has recognised our hard work, the challenge now is to improve further."

More info

For More Information contact the Council's Community Safety Team on 020 8496 3000.

In brief



Marsh explorers sought

The hidden treasures of Walthamstow Marshes will be unveiled to energetic residents later this month (July).

People participating in the Walthamstow Marshes Explorers Walk on July 29 will travel around the marshes with sweep nets and beating sticks learning about the history and wildlife of the area.

People who are interested in the event should meet at Lee Valley Ice Centre Car Park, Lea Bridge Road, Leyton, for a 10am start.

• For more information log on to www.leevalleypark.org

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Sat 25 - Sun 26 July

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A David Cottridge led course.
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Mon 27 July
11:00 - 13:00 & 13:30 - 15:30
25th Anniversary of Lee Valley Ice Centre

Celebrate the Ice Centre's 25th anniversary and skate at 1984 prices.
Lee Valley Ice Centre, Leyton. Adult £2, child £1, skate hire 20p.

Thurs 30 July
19:30
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WaterWorks Nature Reserve, Leyton. Adult £12, child £8.

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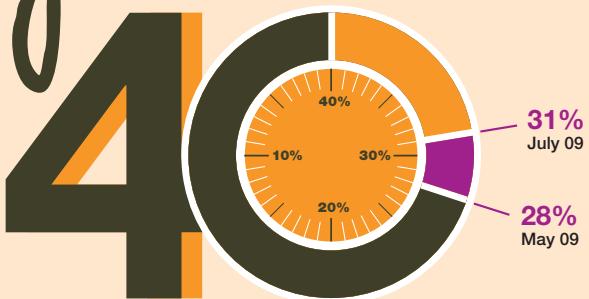
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Angel Lane bridge closure

From 10 August 2009 until summer 2010 it is necessary to close Angel Lane Bridge to vehicles.

We recognise that this closure may cause some inconvenience but it is essential work to deliver the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games and the lasting benefits for east London.

The length of platform 10a at Stratford Regional Station will be extended to allow for greater passenger capacity on trains travelling from central London. A freight loop will also be moved to avoid interfering with rail traffic.

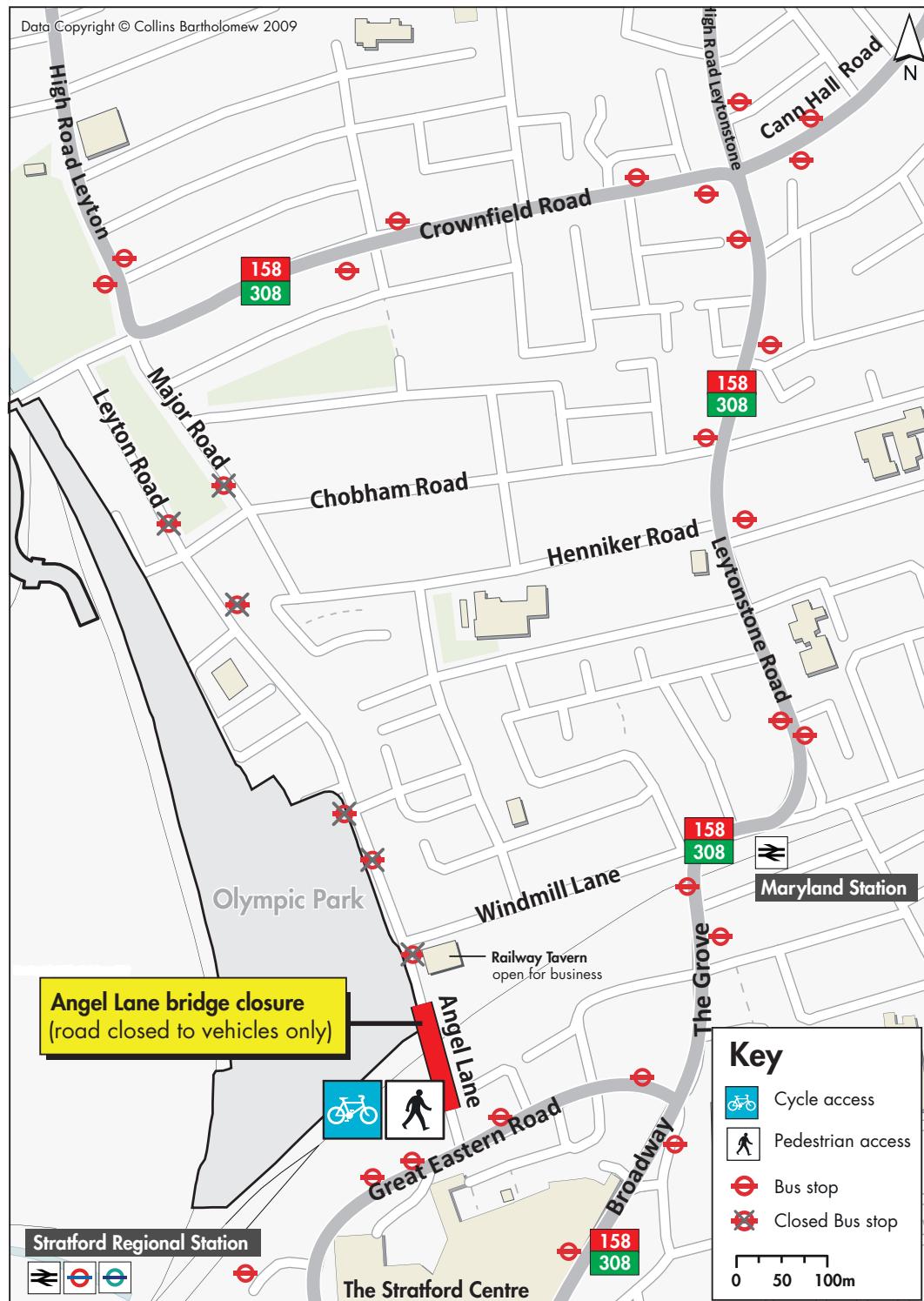
To be able to do the above improvements both for Games-time and for benefits after the Games, the current position of the Angel Lane Bridge needs to be changed.

The bridge will close for safety reasons as demolition, construction and utility diversion work needs to be done before removing the existing bridge during Easter 2010. A new bridge is currently being constructed alongside the existing bridge and will provide enhanced access for vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists from August 2010.

During the works Angel Lane Bridge will remain open for walkers and cyclists for as long as possible.

The alternate vehicle routes and bus diversions during the closure are highlighted on the map. The bus routes that will be affected are services 158 and 308.

If you would like further information about these changes please phone the Construction Hotline on **08000 722 110**.



Car clubs travelling in the right direction



The new van is ideal for moving large items of furniture or for trips to the garden centre



One of Waltham Forest's Streetcars

Since the launch of a network of on-street bays earlier this year, car clubs are proving to be a big hit in Waltham Forest – so much so that the Council is consulting on proposals to introduce further bays for the benefit of residents and businesses!



A total of 12 car club cars and one van can now be found across the borough, all of which are operated by Streetcar and which can be accessed by a single phone call or at the click of a mouse. Almost 600 residents and businesses are now making use of the fleet and the number of members is growing each month.

Providing all of the benefits of a modern, clean and reliable car without the hassle and hidden costs of car ownership, car clubs can result in fewer cars on the road and encourage more sustainable driving patterns.

Councillor Bob Belam, Cabinet Member for Environment, said: "The increasing level of car club use in Waltham Forest is very positive, and shows that car clubs can be a practical alternative to car ownership for some. The Council is now working to deliver a number of additional bays to meet growing demand."

Public consultation is currently ongoing on the introduction of car clubs at the locations shown in green on the attached plan. Full details of the consultation are available at www.walthamforest.gov.uk/car-clubs.

More info

To find out more information about Streetcar or to join, visit www.streetcar.co.uk or call 0845 644 8475.



Our Community

South Chingford and Highams Park

In brief

Carefree Kids

A project providing play therapy for vulnerable, troubled or disruptive children has benefited from a community council grant.

Carefree Kids recruits and trains local people to work with the youngsters and provides a mobile bus to give the children and volunteers space to play when no room is available in school.

The group keeps costs down by using volunteers but this also helps local people receive training free of charge and learn new skills themselves. Carefree Kids also provides a free support and counselling service for any parent or carer needing help with their child.

- For more information call 0208 555 5248



Howzat for local cricketers

The London Cricket School has been set up to give local secondary school pupils who love cricket the chance to play the game and get excellent coaching for free.

The school is supported by the local Community Council, which has seen a new bowling machine arrive in the nets.

"The kids love it," says Naseem Saleemi. "We're about to start our summer activities, which will be busy, and we've already coached 60 young cricketers. There's a lack of facilities locally and a lack of organised cricket in schools. That's where we come in."

- For more information visit: www.thelcs.org.uk

Brazilian parent and toddler playgroup

Curumim is a parent and toddlers group for Portuguese speaking parents and their children up to five years old.

The group is run on a voluntary basis by Brazilian mums in order to promote language and culture through play, crafts, games, songs and stories.

It costs just £2 per child, plus £1 for each sibling. The group meets on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month between 10am-12am at St Anne's Church Centre, 200 Larkshall Road, Chingford.

- For more information contact Andrea on 07950 603709 or Val on 07840 196491



The Friends of Ainslie and Larks Woods prepare for action

Ainslie Wood nature trail

- Community Council grant helps friends relaunch popular nature trail
- New bird and bat boxes; planting of wild flowers and new signs at the wood entrances are in place

Nestling at the foot of a gentle slope just a few hundred metres from the busy Highams Park railway station, Ainslie Wood provides nature lovers with a welcome break from the hustle and bustle of nearby streets.

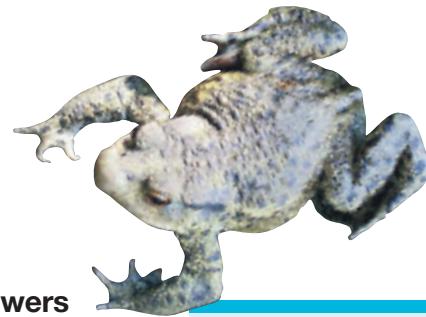
It also provides cover, and a home, for an amazing array of wild flowers, butterflies, birds and animals. Field Roses, Broad-leaved Willowherb and Black Bryony share their home with the ubiquitous grey squirrels and foxes, and if you're lucky,

you may catch a glimpse of the odd toad, common newt, Pipistrelle bat or even a buzzard.

The friends of Ainslie and Larks Woods group was set up in 2002 to care for the woods. "We are dedicated to maintaining and improving the woods for wildlife and for people to enjoy," says Chairperson, Ian Woodward. "We'd like to thank the South Chingford and Highams Park Community Council for their continued support of our activities including the setting up of

nature trails in both woods".

The Friends of Ainslie and Larks Woods also produce nature trail booklets; the new edition has just been printed, to make it easier to get the most from a walk through the woods. These booklets describe the flora and fauna you will find in Ainslie and Larks Woods and are available at local libraries.



Fact file

Birds spotted in Ainslie Wood

1. Swift
2. Green woodpecker
3. Great spotted woodpecker
4. Wren
5. Robin
6. Magpie
7. Blackbird
8. Thrush
9. Chiffchaff
10. Long-tailed tit
11. Blue tit
12. Great tit
13. Jay
14. Jackdaw
15. House sparrow
16. Chaffinch
17. Greenfinch
18. Goldfinch

More info

The group meets at 11am, second Sunday of the month
Call Pam on 020 8524 5794 for more details.

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Opening up the former Arcade site

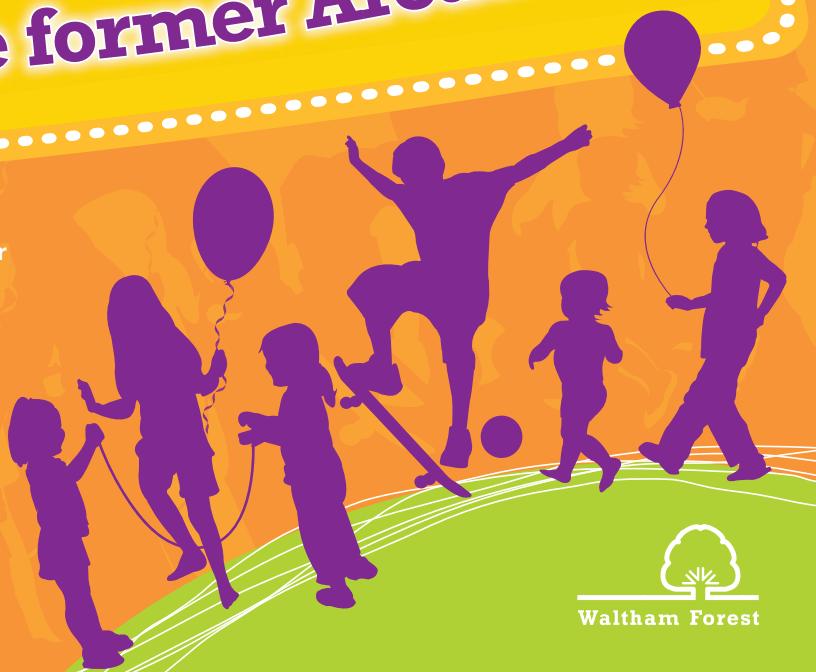


The diggers are in and work's afoot to get Walthamstow's former Arcade site looking shipshape in time for the summer holidays.

While the Council makes plans for the redevelopment of the site – located at the junction of **Hoe Street and Walthamstow High Street** – the site is being opened up for public use.

To celebrate the opening of the space a fun day is being held on **Saturday 25 July from 11am-3pm**. This is a free event for all the family with children's activities including a bouncy castle, climbing wall, table football tournament and a variety of entertainment on offer.

A public consultation on how residents think this temporary space could be used will also be launched at the event, so come along for some fun and tell us what you think!



What's On

Sports and fitness

Mini tennis lessons for children

Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, various times.

Whitehall Tennis Club, Highams Park, Chingford. Tennis lessons for children aged three to nine. Fun and friendly qualified coaches to help your children learn tennis skills. For more information please email abatandaball@hotmail.co.uk or call 07786 646 378.

Eton Manor Athletics Club

Walthamstow Pool and Track on Mondays and Thursdays from 6.30-7.30pm. Does your child want to try athletics? Eton Manor Athletics Club are seeking youngsters, boys and girls, of all abilities to compete in young athletes track and field competitions for age 10 and upwards. Coaches are UK Athletics qualified and CRB checked. Just turn up and try a session.

Badminton sessions

Every Wednesday, 9.30am

- 11.30am. The Peter May Sports Centre, Wadham Road, Walthamstow. All ages and standards welcome, equipment provided if needed. Just turn up and join in. For more details please contact Dave or Nikki on nchesters@hotmail.com or 020 8529 1710.

Ridgeway Soccer School

Saturday Mornings 10 - 11.30am. Wadham Lodge Sports Ground, Kitchener Road, Walthamstow. The school is designed for boys and girls aged five to 13 where they will work together in age and ability groups. For further details ring Dave on 07796 615484



New Yoga for Pregnancy

Mondays 9.30 - 11 am. Starting September 2009. United Reformed Church, Buxton Road, Chingford. This is a 10 week



course, for full details contact info@yoga4birth.co.uk www.yoga4birth.co.uk. Telephone 020 8923 6452.

Dance Classes at X7eaven

Sundays, 12- 4pm. X7eaven Studios, 569a Lea Bridge Road, Leyton. Have fun, get fit and meet new people in a relaxed environment with our dance classes suitable for everyone. Ballet Fitness: 12 noon, Jazz Dance: 1pm, Street Dance: 2pm, Contemporary: 3pm. We also run a Saturday Performing Arts School for young people between the ages of seven to 14 years and 15 - 25 years. For more information please call 020 8558 0800 or check the website www.x7dance.com

Olympic freestyle wrestling

Sundays 10am - 12pm (Adults), Sunday 12.15pm - 1.45pm (children under 14). Leytonstone School Sports Centre, James Lane, Leytonstone. Come and train in an Olympic sport in a fun and friendly environment. No experience necessary. Adults £4, children under 14 £3. For more information contact Imran on 07958 251945 or Amir on 07940 588196 or visit www.teamusb.co.uk

Open swim sessions with Friends of the Waltham Forest College Pool

Waltham Forest College, Forest Road, Walthamstow. Friends of the Pool (FOTP) offer you the chance to swim in this quiet, hassle-free environment. Visit www.waltham.ac.uk/wfc07/AuPool.html to download a membership form and swim timetable. For more information email friendsofthepool@hotmail.co.uk

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Swimming Lessons and Coached Sessions for Adults

Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings. Waltham Forest College, Forest Road, Walthamstow. Forest Swim School / Walthamstow Tritons SC have now added new sessions for adults. Non-swimmers to competitive standard welcome. Please phone Karen 020 8521 7192 for more details or email info@forestswimschool.co.uk.

Moon cycle - Hatha yoga

Tuesday evening 6.30-8pm. The Methodist Church, New Road South Chingford. The Moon's cycle classes and are based on a variety of both dynamic and static postures and include attuning, gentle limbering with emphasis on freeing the spine, dynamic flowing sequences, soft or dynamic back bends (dependent on experience) forward bends and twists to counter pose, inversions, pranayama, meditation, relaxation, yoga nidra. Call Andrea 07980 567 408.

Free Tai Chi/ Shaolin Gonfu for Parents and Children

Until 26 September
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Belly Dancing Classes

Ongoing sessions, 7pm - 8.30pm. Nags Head, Orford Road, Walthamstow. Egyptian Dance

Classes £10 drop-in or £45 for six weeks. For more information visit www.seraindance.com or contact Terri on 07930 988022 or terri.seraindance@gmail.com

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Clubs and community



Allotment Open Day

Saturday 8 August 12-3pm. Come and see how to grow your own. Markhouse Common Allotments, entrance off Queens Road, between the cemetery and the Kelmscott School. Fun for all the family.

The Lung Club

Last Tuesday of every month (except December), 1pm - 3.30pm. The Jubilee Centre, Cathal Road, Leytonstone. The Lung Club is a friendly support group for those with lung conditions (COPD, Emphysema etc.), providing emotional and practical support as well as hosting speakers, entertainment and fundraising events. Come along for a chat, tea and biscuits, all for just £1.50.

MenzLink

Mondays, 6.30-9.30pm. The ELOP



Centre, Grove Road, Walthamstow. A weekly social group for gay & bisexual men with a varied programme of activities, plus regular social, film, creative and discussion nights. New members always welcome. Weekly membership just £2. For more details contact ELOP on 020 8509 3898 or email info@elop.org

Bridge Club

Wednesdays, 1 - 3pm. Chingford Horticultural Society Hall, Larkshall Road, Chingford. Friendly bridge club, every Wednesday. For more information please call Sheila Tyrell on 020 8529 3411.

Bees Knees Women's Quilt Making

Tuesdays, 12pm - 2pm. Priory Court Community Centre, 11 Priory Court, South Countess Road Walthamstow. As part of Active8 London, Circle 33 Housing Trust is running the Bees Knees Project. You will learn how to design and make quilts by working together on different cultural themes and experimenting with quilting effects using both hand and machine techniques. Beginners are welcome. These sessions are free. For more information email gulsun.faiq@circleanglia.org or call 020 8531 9990.

Tell us what's on

Call 020 8496 3000

Culture and crafts

East Side Jazz Club

Tuesday, 21 July, 2009 8.30 - 11pm. The Lord Rookwood pub,

314 Cann Hall Road, Leytonstone. Art Theman (saxes), Alex Hutton (piano), Simon Thorpe (bass), Clive Fenner (drums). For more information ring 020 8989 8129. www.eastsidejazzclub.blogspot.com/

Line dancing

Thursdays 10am – 12pm. St Edmunds Church Hall, Chingford Mount Road, Chingford. Tuesdays 7 – 8pm, URC Malvern Ave, Highams Park. For further information call Amanda 01992 524681 / 07976 786404.

Little Bread, BIG JAM

Every Wednesday, 8.30pm. The Loaded Dog, 485 Leytonstone High Road, Leytonstone. A weekly chance for jazz instrumentalists and singers to join Joanne Pooley and house band – come and play, sing or listen! Underground Leytonstone or Stratford, bus 257 or W14.

The London Forest Choir

Every Monday during school term-time, from 7.30 – 9.45pm. The Cornerstone Church, 149 Canterbury Road, Leyton. Currently directed by Jonathan Rathbone, the London Forest Choir was established in Walthamstow in 1950 and has been performing choral pieces old and new ever since. New singers in all voice parts always welcome. For more information call Joyce Giles on 020 8989 8365 or visit www.londonforestchoir.org

Open mic nights

Every second and fourth Thursday of the month, 8 - 11pm. Ye Olde Rose and Crown Theatre Pub, 53 Hoe Street, Walthamstow. An open mic night for singers, actors, poets, comedians and musicians. Turn up early and get your name down to perform or simply come along to be entertained.

Printmaking workshops

Tuesdays (7 - 9pm) Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays (11am-4pm) Open access Wednesday and Saturday. Inky Cuttlefish Studios, Lower Ground Floor, 5 Blackhorse Lane, Walthamstow. An artist-led professional printmaking studio offering etching and screenprinting workshops To find out more visit www.inky-cuttlefish.co.uk

Forest Book Group

Third Wednesday of every month, 7.30 – 9.30pm. The Peking Chef Restaurant, 178 Hoe Street, Walthamstow. The Forest Book Group is a friendly, thriving residents' book club for those who like to

discuss their passion for the written word. For more details contact Adrian on 07815 602173 or adrian.tills@googlemail.com

Sunday night jazz

Every Sunday, 7.30pm. Luna Lounge, 7 Church Lane, Leytonstone. Modern jazz with band plus floorspots. Free admission. For more details call Paul on 07949 627336 or visit www.jazzleytonstone.co.uk

Tell us what's on

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Children and young people

Busy Bees Pre-School Summer Playscheme

Open from Monday 27th July - Friday 28th August 9am - 3pm £12 per child or 10am - 3pm, £10 per child. 20 Bailey Close, top of Normanshire Drive, Chingford. Summer Playscheme for children aged three - eight years. Lots of activities for children, creative, construction, play station, puzzles, games, books, outside play includes football, swing ball, make a den, bring your bike/scooter/roller skates, and much more. All staff CRB checked and setting is registered with OFSTED. For more information call 020 8559 4473.

Makaton signing for babies

Monday mornings. St Stephen's Church, Copeland Road, Walthamstow. For more details and to book a place please call Amy on 07919 336 532

Rhyme Time

or amyduck99@yahoo.co.uk

Messy Mites mother and toddler group

Mondays, 10.30am-12noon.

St Andrews Church, Colworth Road, Leytonstone. Fun for youngsters and a great opportunity to meet other young mums – why not come along? Contact Dean'na on mites@standrewsleytonstone.org

Miss Miranda's music time

Fridays 10.15am and 11.15am.

Peterhouse Centre, 122 Forest Rise, Walthamstow. Offering music and fun for babies from six months to under fives, led by a fully qualified Music and Drama teacher. £5 on the day, with cheaper course option available. For more details call Emma on 07956 211861.

NinaLaZina drama classes

Every Tuesday, 4.30 - 6pm. Leyton Youth Centre, Crawley Road, Leyton. Relaxed learning and exceptional teaching for children aged seven to 12. Classes include drama, games, special guests and visits to the theatre and BBC studios. Places are limited, so call 020 8988 7887 / 07531 744050 to reserve. For more details visit www.ninalazina.com

Rhyme Time

Friday mornings, 11.30am – 12.30pm. The Woodside Children's Centre, Wood Street, Walthamstow. Help your child's talking through songs and rhymes with speech and language therapists. Free entry. For more details call 020 8509 4375.

Rhyme time for babies

Every Friday, sessions at 10am and 11am. Harrow Green Library, Cathall Road, Leytonstone. Fun time for youngsters.



Saturday school

Every Saturday (except during school holidays), 10am - 1pm.

Saturday school sessions for children with sickle cell anaemia or thalassaemia. 471 High Road, Leyton. Regular Saturday school sessions for children, organised by Waltham Forest Sickle Cell and Thalassaemia Support Group teaching mainly KS1-4 English and Maths. To enrol please contact Juliet Otteng on 020 8988 1703.

Skeltons Lane Playgroup

Monday to Fridays 9.15 - 11.45am term time only.

Forest Community Centre, Clyde Place, Leyton. For children aged two to five years. Come along and join us where you can have lots of fun learning through play. Contact Sue on 020 8556 8300.

Tell us what's on

Call 020 8496 3000

Council meetings

Tues 21 July

Planning Committee

Weds 22 July

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Blackhorse Lane Newsletter



July 2009

Historic local name revived as Green Ferry Way opens

On Thursday 9 July Green Ferry Way was officially opened by Cllr Anna Mbachu, the Mayor of Waltham Forest. Green Ferry Way provides the first phase of a new access road that will eventually connect Blackhorse Lane and Forest Road, avoiding the Royal Standard Junction.

The name has historic local roots as until the mid eighteenth century the Green Ferry operated from what is now the Ferry Boat Inn. Ferry Lane was formerly known as Green Ferry Lane and was an important crossing point in the Lea Valley.

Nowadays, Ferry Lane is a key gateway into Waltham Forest and the opening of Green Ferry Way marks the first step towards the transformation of the area.

The opening of Green Ferry Way provides the first step in the road safety and traffic management scheme, providing safe access to and from the commuter car park and the industrial units at Forest Works. This is the first phase in a comprehensive traffic management scheme for the Blackhorse Lane area which is designed to make this stretch of Forest Road safer



and more convenient for both vehicles and pedestrians.

The next step is to link Green Ferry Way with Blackhorse Lane, which will reduce the traffic flow through the Royal Standard Junction, making it easier for people to access the station. The Council held a public consultation in

September 2008 and is continuing to undertake a detailed option appraisal in consultation with affected landowners.

Cllr Terry Wheeler, Cabinet Member for Enterprise and Investment said; "The opening of Green Ferry Way marks an important milestone in the

regeneration of the Blackhorse Lane area and will make an important contribution to road safety on this busy section of Forest Road. I will be working with the regeneration team to bring forward further phases as the Station Hub site comes forward for development."



Willowfield School update

In February we reported on plans to move Willowfield School to the old goods yard between Blackhorse Road Station, Hawarden Road and the Douglas Eyre Sports Centre, as part of the Council's £300million Building Schools for the Future programme. Feedback received from the local community and key stakeholders during the public consultation was very positive.

However, concerns were raised regarding transport and access to the school, including the impact on surrounding roads. The Council will investigate these issues, and a transport assessment will be undertaken. A School Travel Plan will also be developed which will

seek to limit the number of people travelling to the site by car and encourage students and staff to cycle or walk.

Eve Wilson, Head of Willowfield School said, "I am pleased that local residents are as supportive of the plans as everyone at the school is. We are looking forward to designing a new school that will be at the heart of the community, providing state of the art facilities for both students and local people."

What happens next?

- Negotiations to acquire the site are continuing and real progress has been made

- A detailed specification of the design will be produced in consultation with the school, carefully considering consultation responses from residents and stakeholders
- It is expected that a planning application will be submitted in spring 2010

Full details of the planning brief can be viewed at www.walthamforest.gov.uk/willowfield-school-consult

Summer activities in Lee Valley Regional Park!



Discover some hidden wildlife treasures, watch a theatre production or create some amazing nature photographs.

These are just a handful of events taking place in Lee Valley Regional Park from 25 July – 2 August, as part of 'Love Parks Week', which encourages people to get outdoors and enjoy their local open spaces.

Lea Bridge Road in Leyton will be a hive of activity during the week with a two day digital nature photography course on Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 July at the WaterWorks Nature Reserve.

Skate at 1984 prices as Lee Valley Ice Centre celebrates its 25th anniversary on Monday 27 July, and arm yourself with sweep nets and explore Walthamstow

Marshes to see what hidden treasures you can find on Wednesday 29 July.

Sit back and enjoy a fantastic production of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet at the WaterWorks Nature Reserve on Thursday 30 July.

Or take a guided bat walk on Tottenham Marshes on 14 August where you can get up close to rescued bats and hear bats feeding with bat detectors.

Whether you're looking to take the family out for the day or learn more about your local history and wildlife, there's something for everyone.

For further information visit www.leevalleypark.org.uk or call 08456 770 600.



Better Neighbourhoods Update



Tony Banach, Area Manager for Higham Hill provides his regular update on events and issues in the area. Tony can be contacted by emailing tony.banach@walthamforest.gov.uk

As part of the programme of activities for this year, the Better Neighbourhoods Initiative is holding focus groups every three months for residents to discuss their concerns and share ideas about how to improve the area. At a meeting in June the group discussed plans to deal with fly-tipping, particularly at recycling points and along Folly Lane as part of the Council's Wiping Out Enviro-crime campaign.

Residents also discussed ideas for funding from Walthamstow West

Community Council, which has a budget of £10,000 to fund local projects in Higham Hill. If you have an idea on how the money should be spent in Higham Hill talk to any of your local councillors or visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/community-councils

The next focus group will be held in September. If you would like to attend please contact Tony Banach on tony.banach@walthamforest.gov.uk

Contact us

Web: www.walthamforest.gov.uk/blackhorselane

Email the Blackhorse Lane project team at blackhorselane@walthamforest.gov.uk

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Waltham Forest Town Hall Complex,
Forest Road, Walthamstow E17 4JF



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Sunday 9 August
Tatati
A dynamic and vibrant duo featuring a diverse array of music from the South American continent, with guitar, vocals and pan pipes.

Sunday 23 August
The Halliom Quartet
A classical string quartet, ideal for a gentle excursion to the park.

Sunday 30 August
Carrie Lennard
A sure favourite singer/songwriter, Carrie's set includes popular songs from the 40s to the present.

For more information contact
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Or see www.walthamforest.gov.uk/summer-festivals

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The Connexions Centre will close to the public on **Thursday 16th July 5pm** and the new Centre will open at **9am on Tuesday 21st July 2009**.

For more information call Waltham Forest Direct on **020 8496 3000** and ask for the Careers Service

connexions



Teachers are being encouraged to get creative

Teachers taught new tricks

- School praised for groundbreaking staff development scheme
- Teachers encouraged to diversify and take on new subjects

Learning isn't just for pupils at Walthamstow School for Girls, where teachers are being encouraged to take on new challenges.

In an innovative move to develop staff, head teacher Rachel Macfarlane is actively pushing teachers into new subjects. And

How can we offer our students the very best opportunities, if our teachers are not offered them as well?



Outside expertise is being brought into the classroom

Walthamstow School for Girls is also looking at ways they can use their expertise in other schools.

In fact, so effective is the initiative, Ofsted classed the school as 'Outstanding' in May, both for its curriculum work and staff development.

"We're a Lead Support School," explains Rachel, "which means we support other schools' improvement, but to do that we must be leading the way ourselves."

"How can we offer our students the very best opportunities, if our teachers are not offered them as well?"

That's why it's so important to invest in staff development."

So how does Rachel make sure staff don't leave

once they have the training under their belt?

"Training is all about preparing for the future," she says.

"But my team knows that I will always encourage them to look at new ways of teaching, new subjects to teach, and whenever possible, new places to teach."

"That level of trust and support means the whole school buzzes with enthusiasm, and that's something not many people want to leave behind."

More info

For more information contact Walthamstow School for Girls on 020 8509 9446 or visit www.wsfg.waltham.sch.uk

In brief

New religious education syllabus

The new syllabus for teaching religious education in secondary schools across the borough has been launched.

Waltham Forest Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE) – a group made up of teachers, governors, councillors and faith leaders – has developed the new guidelines, working with VT Education and Skills.

Because of the make-up of SACRE, it is hoped teachers will approach religious subjects with more confidence, knowing that the guidelines have been agreed and approved by members of the local faith community.

- For more information on religious education in Waltham Forest, contact VT Education and Skills on 0845 877 0031 or visit www.vtf.co.uk



Saturday school opens for all

After a successful first year working with local families, Chingford Foundation School is now planning to extend its Saturday School offer to the whole borough.

From September 2009, residents of any age and from any corner of Waltham Forest are invited to sign up to one of the many courses on offer.

Ranging from IT to oil painting, some courses offer a variety of accreditations while others are available just for the fun.

- For more information, ring 020 8529 1853 or visit www.chingford-school.co.uk

Arts week at Gwyn Jones

Pupils at Leytonstone's Gwyn Jones Primary School showed off their artistic flair recently when they took part in an arts week. Students bid a fond farewell to subjects like science and maths to focus on their creative skills, making bunting for their summer fair, picture frames and screen prints.

Head teacher Chris Botts said it wasn't such a far cry from the syllabus. "We use Arts week as an opportunity to really make learning exciting. Yes, pupils are painting flags for decoration, but at the same time they're learning about the individual countries. It's all about creating the most exciting atmosphere we can."

- For more information email the school at GwynJones.School@sch.lbwf.gov.uk

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Every Saturday 10am to 12noon, Cann Hall Primary School, Cann Hall Road, E11.

Cathall



Surgery 1: 1st & 3rd Saturday, 11am to 12:30pm, Leyton Neighbourhood Learning Centre, (Near Asda), 3 The Square, E10.

Surgery 2: 2nd & 4th Saturday, 11am to 12:30pm, Harrow Green Library, Cathall Road, E11.

Chapel End



1st & 3rd Saturday, 10am to 12 noon - Waltham Forest Town Hall, Forest Road, E17.

Chingford Green



2nd & 4th Saturday, 10am to 11.30am, Ridgeway Park Children Centre, 82 Peel Close, E4.

Endlebury



2nd & 4th Saturday, 10am to 11.30am, Ridgeway Park Children Centre, 82 Peel Close, E4.

Forest



Every Saturday, 10am to 12noon, WF Direct Shop, 772-776 High Road, Leyton, E10.

Every other Saturday, 10am - 12noon, The Cornerstone, Canterbury Road, Leyton, E10.

Grove Green



Surgery 1: 1st & 3rd Saturday, 10am to 12noon, Sikh Community Care Project, 100 Francis Road, Leyton, E10.

Surgery 2: 2nd & 4th Saturday, 11am to 12.30pm, Leyton Neighbourhood Learning Centre, 3 The Square, E10. (Near Asda Store).

Hale End and Highams Park



Surgery 1: 1st Saturday of month, 10.15am-11.15am, Block 118-132, Community Room, Aldriche Way Estate, E4.

Surgery 2: 2nd Friday of month, 4.30pm to 5.30pm, Thorpe Hall School, Hale End Road, E17.

Surgery 3: 3rd Saturday of month, 10.30am to 11.30am, Hale End Library, Castle Avenue, E4.

Hatch Lane



Surgery 1: 1st Tuesday of month (except Jan and Aug), 5.30 to 6.30pm, Longshaw Primary School, Longshaw Road, E4.

Surgery 2: 2nd & 4th Saturday of month, 10am to 11am, Hale End Library, Castle Avenue, E4.

Surgery 3: 3rd Monday of month, 2.30pm to 3.30pm, Friday Hill TMO, 56 Friday Hill, E4.

High Street



1st & 3rd Saturday of month, 10.30am to 12noon, Central Library, The Square, High Street, Walthamstow, E17.

Surgery 1: 2nd Saturday, 10am to 12noon, Coppermill Primary School, Edward Road, E17.

Surgery 2: 4th Saturday, 10am to 12noon, WF Direct, Central Parade, Hoe Street, E17.

Higham Hill



Surgery 1: Every Friday, 6.30pm to 8pm, Whittingham Community Primary School, 340 Higham Hill Road, E17.

Surgery 2: 2nd & 4th Saturday, 11am to 12.30pm, Higham Hill Library, North Countess Road, E17.

Hoe Street



Every Saturday, 10am to 12noon, WFDirect, Central Parade, Hoe Street, Walthamstow E17.

Larkswood



2nd Saturday, 10am to 12noon, South Chingford Library, Hall Lane, E4.

Lea Bridge



Surgery 1: 1st & 3rd Saturday, 10am to 12noon, Lea Bridge Library, Lea Bridge Road, E10.

Surgery 2: 2nd & 4th Saturday, 10am to 12noon, Plum Tree Centre, 787 High Road, Leyton, E10.

Leyton



Every Saturday, 10am to 12 noon, Leyton Library, High Road, E10.

Leytonstone



Every Saturday, 10.30am to 12 noon, WF Direct, 819 High Road, E11.

Markhouse



Surgery 1: 1st & 3rd Saturday, 10am to 12noon, WF Direct, Central Parade, Hoe Street, E17.

Surgery 2: 2nd & 4th Saturday, 10am to 12noon, The Lighthouse, Markhouse Road, E17.

Valley



Surgeries rota every other Saturday between: 10.15am to 12 noon

Surgery 1: South Chingford Library, Hall Lane, E4

Surgery 2: Paradox Centre, Youth Wing, Burnside Avenue, E4.

William Morris



Surgery 1: 1st & 3rd Saturday, 11am to 12noon, Higham Hill Library, North Countess Road, E17.

Surgery 2: 2nd & 4th Saturday, 10.30am to 12.30pm, Wm Morris Community Centre, Greenleaf Road, E17.

Surgery 1: Every Saturday, 10am to 12noon, 3 Palmerston Road, E17.

Surgery 2: 1st Friday, 6.30pm to 8pm, Willowfield School, Clifton Avenue, E17.

Surgery 3: 3rd Friday, 6pm to 7.30pm, Priory Court Community Centre, 11 Priory Court, South Countess Road, E17.

Wood Street



Every Saturday, 10am to 12noon, Wood Street Library, Wood Street, E17.



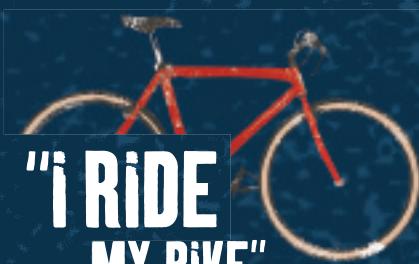
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"I SWIM
A FEW LENGTHS"



"I DO DIY
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EXERCISE. HOW DO YOU GET YOUR 5-A-WEEK?

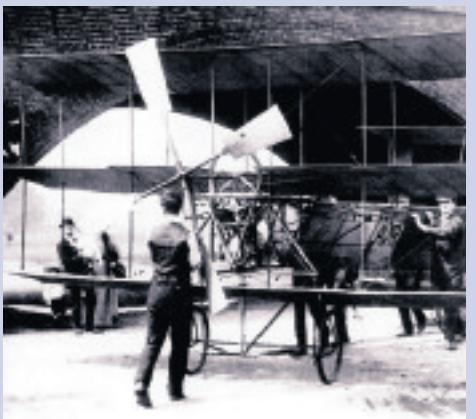
IT'S EASIER THAN YOU THINK TO EXERCISE 5 TIMES A WEEK. ANY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY THAT RAISES YOUR HEART RATE FOR 30 MINUTES OR MORE COUNTS AS ONE OF THE 5-A-WEEK YOU NEED TO STAY HEALTHY. FIND OUT MORE AT WWW.WALTHAMFOREST.GOV.UK/5-A-WEEK

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Waltham Forest

Our Life

In brief



Centenary of flight

A display to celebrate the 100th year of flight in Britain has gone on show at Vestry House Museum in Walthamstow.

The exhibition commemorates the first officially recorded flight by a British Aviator in an aircraft of all-British construction.

Edwin Alliot Verdon-Roe's flight, described by his assistant as; "Not much of a flight, just a hop with a minor crash, but it was a beginning," took place on Walthamstow Marshes on 13 July 1909.

The display, created by Walthamstow Historical Society will be on display until the end of July.

• For more information call Vestry House Museum on 020 8496 3000



Walkers get into their stride in Leytonstone

Walking yourself fitter

- Guided walks, led by a walk leader, are available around the borough
- Walking is exercise, whatever your age, and everyone is welcome

Are you looking for a way to stay fit and healthy without being stuck in a gym? Do you want to make friends and explore your neighbourhood?

Then you might like to take part in one of three guided walks taking place around the borough.

Leytonstone residents can join a walk that starts at Langthorne Park at 11am on Wednesdays. Or perhaps the Leyton Walk, that begins at the Score Centre, Oliver Road, at 1pm on Wednesdays is more

up your street? Alternatively, why not enjoy an evening stroll in Walthamstow that starts at the William Morris Gallery every Thursday at 6pm.

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Coming on the walks is something I enjoy. You form a bond with people."

joined the Langthorne Park walkers, to find out more.

Walk leader Audrey Stovey said: "It's not just about the walking, it's about socialising with people as well. We get

talking and have a good afternoon together. I'd encourage everyone to come down and give it a go."

Carmen Harry said: "Coming on the walks is

something I enjoy and look forward to. You form a bond with people, and as we walk along we talk and put the world to rights!"

Diane Oluwi agreed: "It's a really good way to meet people and find out things about the area. I've lived here for 11 years but talking to people who come on the walks, I've found out things I didn't know about Leytonstone."

So why not pull on your trainers and build some simple exercise into your daily routine?

More info

To find out more call the sports development team on 020 8496 3000.

Waltham Forest Council in partnership with the Big Lottery presents

Family Play Days

Free entertainment for the whole family
Bouncy castles, face painting, art and craft workshops, disco, circus workshops, entertainers, climbing wall and lots more.

1pm-4pm, Friday 24 July 2009,
Langthorne Park, Birch Grove, Leytonstone E11

1pm-4pm, Thursday 30 July 2009
Leyton Manor Park, Capworth Street, Leyton E10

1pm-4pm, Sunday 9 August 2009
St James' Park, Essex Road, Walthamstow E17

For more information call Waltham Forest Direct on 020 8496 3000
www.walthamforest.gov.uk/whats-on



Win a chance to see the biggest stars in Gymnastics at The O2 this Autumn

The Artistic Gymnastics World Championships come to The O2 from 13-18 October



Excitement for the Artistic Gymnastics World Championships is hotting up. The Championships will be coming to The O2 from 13th to 18th October. This will be the first time the event has been held in the capital and a welcome return after a decade away.

The O2, the world's most popular entertainment destination, will be hosting British hopefuls such as Beth Tweddle, Louis Smith (pictured), Daniel Keating and Becky Downie. The event will also bring all the Top International Gymnasts from countries including USA, China, Romania, & Russia.

Please register at <http://www.theo2.co.uk/walthamforestcompetitions> for your chance to win a pair of tickets to this fantastic event. Tickets and more information are available at www.worldgymnastics2009.com.



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www.aschamhomes.org.uk

Gardening competition

For council tenants and leaseholders of Waltham Forest

Do you have a garden, communal garden, flowers in a hanging basket, tub or pot? Then we want you to enter our fantastic summer gardening competition because we know you will love our fabulous prizes.

The prizes are a garden enthusiast's delight and include vouchers for local garden centers, five water butts as well as a gas barbecue or patio set.

This competition is open to all Waltham Forest council tenants and leaseholders whose property is managed by Ascham Homes. We are including the out of borough residents of Billericay, Epping and Wickford.

How to enter: Contact Tracey Chandler on 020 8496 4942 by email: tracey.chandler@aschamhomes.org.uk or visit our website to download the application form and competition rules at www.aschamhomes.org.uk. Complete an application form and send us two photographs of your flowers and gardens. Please write your name and address on the back of each photograph. The deadline for all entries is 2 September 2009.

Judging takes place between 14 and 21 September 2009

Big thanks to our sponsors: Homebase, Kier and Lancaster's Home & Garden



Ensuring residents have an excellent housing experience by providing one of the best housing services in London

Housing Services at Cedar Wood House offers advice and assistance to people with housing problems, especially if you live in the private sector, or are an owner-occupier.

We recently asked customers in reception what they thought of our service. Here are some of the results and the work we have done. We hope you are pleased with the improvements we have made, and welcome any further suggestions.

Please contact Assessments and Options on 020 8496 3000 or email housing.advice@walthamforest.gov.uk

Our staff

95% rated staff as good or very good for information and knowledge
94% rated staff as good or very good for politeness and helpfulness
92% felt completely sure of what would happen after you were interviewed

Comments about the waiting area included:

- Clean, nice, well looked after, airy and spacious
- Good place – opened early so we weren't left standing in the rain

What can we do to improve?

You said... We had to wait too long
We have provided extra staff at busy periods and improved the computer systems - waiting times have improved by 18%.

You said... We would like more toys for children to play with, and magazines for adults.

We have a range of toys and will be providing children's books and soft play mats. We also now provide magazines.

You said... People in wheelchairs cannot reach the leaflets
We have placed leaflets in a more accessible area.

Cedar Wood House 2d Fulbourne Rd Walthamstow E17 4GG

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday - 9am-4.30pm
 Friday 10am - 4.30pm



Public Notices

Highways

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST GREEN FERRY WAY, E17 – NEW ‘AT ANY TIME’ WAITING RESTRICTIONS The Waltham Forest (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. *) Order 200*

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest (hereinafter called “the Council”) propose to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce “at any time” waiting restrictions in Green Ferry Way, E17, the entire length.

3. Copies of the Order, of the Council’s statement of reasons for proposing to make the Order, of a plan showing the proposal and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made, or as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Order at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; (b) The Waltham Forest Direct Shop, 265 Chingford Mount Road, Chingford, E4 8LP.

4. Any person desiring to object to the proposed Order or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to Traffic Orders, Engineering Design, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS by 10th August 2009.

Dated 20th July 2009
Mr K Valavan, Interim Chief Engineer, Public Realm,
Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST, ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1), THE WALTHAM FOREST (EDEN ROAD) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2009

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that on the 17th July 2009 it has made an Order to enable sewer repair works to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in Eden Road, E17, the general effect of which will be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to restrict traffic (except works vehicles) in that road.

2. Whilst the works are being carried out, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed in, or wait for any purpose, at any time in Eden Road, between its junction with Orford Road and its junction with Randolph Road.

3. Whilst the prohibitions referred to above remain in force alternative routes for traffic will be indicated by traffic signs.

4. The prohibitions mentioned above will not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -

(a) in connection with the said works; or

(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the works allow.

5. The Order will come into operation on the 3rd August 2009 and will be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner (the anticipated duration of the works is five weeks).

Dated 20th July 2009
Mr K Valavan, Interim Chief Engineer, Public Realm,
Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) THE WALTHAM FOREST (FALMOUTH AVENUE 20 MPH ZONE) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2009

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that on the 17th July 2009 it made an Order to enable construction works for the Falmouth Avenue, E4 area, 20 MPH zone to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in certain roads, the general effect of which will be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to restrict traffic (except works vehicles) in those roads.

2. Whilst the works are being carried out, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed in, or wait for any purpose, at any time in:- (all roads in E4) Castle Avenue; Church Avenue; Gordon Avenue; Hale End Road, within 50 metres of its junction with Handsworth Avenue; Handsworth Avenue; Falmouth Avenue; The Avenue, (a) within 50 metres of its junction with Castle Avenue, (b) 50 metres within its junction with Falmouth Avenue; St. Leonard’s Avenue; Sheredan Road, between its junction with Falmouth Avenue and its junction with Clivedon Road; Tamworth Avenue; and The Charter Road, between its junction with Falmouth Avenue and Tamworth Avenue (vehicles waiting in disregard of the Order will be removed).

3. Whilst the prohibitions referred to above remain in force alternative routes for traffic will be indicated by traffic signs.

4. The prohibitions mentioned above will not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -

(a) in connection with the said works; or

(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the works allow.

5. The Order will come into operation on the 21st July 2009 and would be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

NOTE: All works are expected to be complete over a period of 3 months. The roads will not be closed simultaneously but in a sequence as directed by the Council. Leaflets will be distributed and signage placed in advance of any works in the above mentioned roads which will give more specific details on the exact dates of the prohibitions, effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary.

Dated 20th July 2009
Mr K Valavan, Interim Chief Engineer, Public Realm,
Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST THE CHARTER ROAD AREA, E4 - The Waltham Forest (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. *) Order 2009

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest propose to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6, 84 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to further amend The Waltham Forest (Waiting and Loading Restriction) Consolidation Order 2008 so that waiting by vehicles would be prohibited “at any time” at the locations specified in the Schedule to this Notice.

3. A copy of the Order, of the Council’s statement of reasons for proposing to make the Order and of plans showing the locations and effects of the Order can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of 21 days from the date of this Notice at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; (b) The Waltham Forest Direct Shop, 265 Chingford Mount Road, Chingford, E4 8LP; and (c) The Reception Desk, The London Borough of Waltham Forest, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

4. Any person desiring to object to the proposed Order or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to Traffic Orders, Engineering Design, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS by 10th August 2009.

Dated 20th July 2009
Mr K Valavan, Interim Chief Engineer, Public Realm,
Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

SCHEDULE (new waiting restrictions to operate “at any time” between 6-15 metres from the junction unless otherwise stated - all roads in E4)

The Avenue and Forest Glade; The Avenue and Nightingale Avenue; The Avenue and Sunhydene Avenue; Sunhydene Avenue and Sheredan Road; Sheredan Road and Clivedon Road; Clivedon Road and Hansworth Avenue; Sheredan Road and Nightingale Avenue.

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST FALMOUTH AVENUE AREA, E4 - 20 MPH ZONE

The Waltham Forest (20 m.p.h. Speed Limit) (No. 2) Traffic Order 2009 The Waltham Forest (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 17) Order 2009

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 17th July 2009 the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 84 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Speed Limit Order will be to impose a maximum speed limit of 20 miles per hour for motor vehicles on the roads specified in Schedule 1 to this Notice.

3. The general effect of the Waiting and Loading Order will be to further amend The Waltham Forest (Waiting and Loading Restriction) Consolidation Order 2008 so that waiting by vehicles would be prohibited “at any time” in parts of the streets specified in Schedule 2 to this Notice.

4. Copies of the Orders, which will come into operation on 21st July 2009 and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from that date, at:- (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; (b) The Waltham Forest Direct Shop, 265 Chingford Mount Road, Chingford, E4 8LP; and (c) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

5. Any person desiring to question the validity of the Orders or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Orders may, within six weeks of the making of the Orders, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated 20th July 2009
Mr K Valavan, Interim Chief Engineer, Public Realm,
Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

SCHEDULE 1 (new 20 mph speed limit zone to include the following streets)

Belmont Close, Castle Avenue, Church Avenue, Gordon Avenue, Handsworth Avenue, Falmouth Avenue, St. Leonard’s Avenue and The Charter Road, between its junction with Falmouth Avenue and Tamworth Avenue.

SCHEDULE 2 (new waiting restrictions to operate “at any time” in the following streets, between 6-10 metres from the junction unless otherwise stated)

CASTLE AVENUE – (a) both sides, at its junction with Falmouth Avenue, (b) the south-east side, at its junction with Church Avenue, (c) the south-east side, at its junction with The Avenue (12 metres), (d) the north-west side, at its junction with The Avenue (15 metres);

CHURCH AVENUE – both sides, at its junction with Castle Avenue;

FALMOUTH AVENUE – both sides, (a) at its junction with The Avenue, (b) at its junction with Castle Avenue, (c) at its junction with Handsworth Avenue, (d) the south-west side, at its junction with Gordon Avenue;

GORDON AVENUE – both sides, at its junction with Falmouth Avenue;

HANDSWORTH AVENUE – both sides, (a) at its junction with Falmouth Avenue, (b) outside No. 61, (c) the south-east side, at its junction with St. Leonard’s Avenue;

ST. LEONARD’S AVENUE – both sides, at its junction with Handsworth Avenue;

SHEREDAN ROAD – both sides, at its junction with Falmouth Avenue;

THE AVENUE – the south-east side, (a) at its junction with Castle Avenue (up to 15 metres), (b) at its junction with Falmouth Avenue.

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST NEW CAR CLUB SPACES

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Waltham Forest (the Council) propose to make The Waltham Forest (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. *) Order 2009, The Waltham Forest (Leytonstone West CPZ) (Amendment No. *) Order 2009, The Waltham Forest (Lloyd Park CPZ) (Amendment No. *) Order 2009, The Waltham

Forest (Voucher Parking) (Amendment No. *) Order 2009, The Waltham Forest (Car Club) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. *) Order 2009 under sections 6, 45 and 124 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:

(a) Introduce new car club parking space at the following locations (NOTE: in some cases the implementation of the Car Club parking spaces will result in a loss of existing parking facilities as outlined below);

(i) HIBBERT ROAD, E11, (1 space), the south-west side, by its junction with Lea Bridge Road;

(ii) HARRIS STREET, (1 space), the north-east side, by its junction with Hibbert Road;

(iii) VERNON ROAD, (2 spaces), the north-west side, by its junction with Harrington Road (loss of 12m permit parking space);

(iv) ST. ANDREW'S ROAD, (2 spaces), the south-east side, by its junction with Poppleton Road;

(v) FLETCHER LANE, (1 space), the north-west side, by its junction with High Road, Leyton;

(vi) WALLWOOD ROAD, (1 space), the north-west side, by its junction with Fairlop Road (loss of 6m permit parking space);

(vii) AYLMER ROAD, (1 space), the south-west side, by its junction with Carlton Road;

(viii) DAVIES LANE, (x1 space), the north side, by its junction with High Road, Leytonstone (loss of 6m of voucher parking space);

(ix) HARROW GREEN, (x1 spaces), the south-east side of triangle site at junction with High Road Leytonstone, opposite the Church;

(b) provide that vehicles displaying a valid car club permit may:

(i) park “at any time” in its respective car club parking space described in paragraph 2(a);

(ii) Use any permit parking space in the London Borough of Waltham Forest;

(c) provide that the charge for the car club permit payable by the car club operator will be free for a period of 13 months and will be valid until 30 September 2010; and

(d) provide that car club permits will only be issued to passenger vehicles or goods carrying vehicles belonging to a bona fide car club authorised by the Council.

3. Copies of the Orders and the Council’s statement of reasons for proposing to make the Orders can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of 21 days from the date of this Notice at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; (b) The Waltham Forest Direct Shop, 265 Chingford Mount Road, Chingford, E4 8LP; and (c) The Reception Desk, The London Borough of Waltham Forest, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

4. Any person desiring to object to the proposed Order or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to Traffic Orders, Engineering Design, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS by 10th August 2009.

Dated 20th July 2009
Mr K Valavan, Interim Chief Engineer, Public Realm,
Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

Public Inspection

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 2008-09

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Sections 15 and 16 of the Audit Commission Act 1998 and the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2003, Regulations 13, 14 and 16: The Council’s accounts are subject to external audit by The District Auditor, Audit Commission of 1st Floor Millbank Tower, London SW1P 4HQ. Members of the public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process:

1. From Monday 10th August to Monday 7th September 2009 inclusive, between 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. (Monday to Friday) any interested person may, on application to the address below inspect the accounts of the Council for the year ended 2008-09 and certain related documents

(comprising books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts) at the address given below. They may also make copies of the accounts and documents.

2. From 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday 9th September 2009 until the conclusion of the audit process, a local government elector for the area of the Council, or his/her representative, may ask the auditor questions about the accounts. Please contact the auditor at the address given above to make arrangements to ask any questions.

3. From 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday 9th September 2009 until the conclusion of the audit process, a local government elector for the area of the Council, or his/her representative, may object to the Council's accounts asking that the auditor issue a report in the public interest (under section 8 of the Audit Commission Act 1998) and/or apply to the court for a declaration that an item in the accounts is contrary to law (under section 17 of the Audit Commission Act 1998). Written notice of a proposed objection and the grounds on which it is made must be sent to the auditor at the address given above and copied to me at the address given below.

Dated 20th July 2009
Sarah Wood - Interim Director of Finance,
London Borough of Waltham Forest
Waltham Forest Town Hall, Forest Road,
Walthamstow, London, E17 4JF
Telephone 020 8496 4477 Email:
CorporateFinanceGroup@walthamforest.gov.uk

Planning

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995 - NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following application for planning permission has been made to the Council for which additional publicity is required.

APPL.NO 2009/0833

APPLICANT London & Quadrant Housing Trust

ADDRESS 36-58 Claude Road and 176-198 and 200-222 Murchison Road, Leyton, London E10

PROPOSAL Demolition of 36 existing flats. Erection of 27 x 4 bedroom houses and 1x6 bedroom house.

APPL.NO 2009/0856

APPLICANT London & Quadrant Housing Trust

ADDRESS 41 - 59 Church Road, Leyton, London E10 5JL

PROPOSAL Demolition of 10 x 1 bedroom flats and erection of 7x1 bed and 11x2 bed flats.

PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990 - SECTIONS 67 & 74

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following application for a building within a Conservation Area has been made to this Authority.

APPL.NO 2009/0792/LB

APPLICANT Mr Marjan Kegaj

ADDRESS 208 Markhouse Road, Walthamstow
London E17 8EP

PROPOSAL A Listed Building consent for a formation of vehicle crossover at front.

The application is open to inspection by the Public at the offices of the Development Management, Sycamore House, Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, London E17 4JF between the hours of 9.00a.m. - 5.00p.m. Monday to Friday. Any representations relating to the application should be made in writing to the Planning Division within 21 days of the date of this Notice.

Dated this day 20/07/2009

David Scourfield
Group Manager - Development Management
on Behalf of London Borough of Waltham Forest

Your easy route to all manner of Council services

Did you know you can call one phone number to sort out all manner of queries and problems associated with council services?

Waltham Forest Direct (WFD) can be contacted by ringing 020 8496 3000 between 8am and 6pm Monday to Friday and is your instant route to a dedicated team of friendly and helpful people who can help you.

They can deal with enquiries about services ranging from waste and recycling to Council Tax.

The call centre is also open outside of the core hours to deal with emergencies such as homelessness, Emergency make safe housing repairs, Emergency social worker, and Environmental Noise abatement officers.

WFD shops can assist with:

- Adult services
- Benefits
- Council Tax
- Environmental Services
- Housing
- Planning and Building Control
- Street and Parking Services
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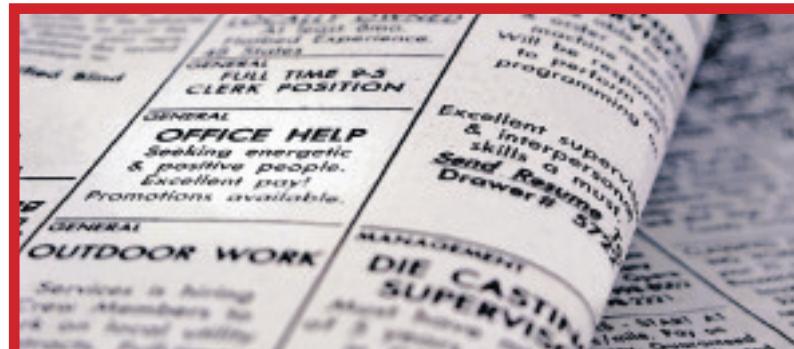
Tues 21 July
 Planning Committee 7.30 pm

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